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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Jean Claude PERRIN, Alexander EPPLE and  
Wilhelm ULRICH

CATADIOPTRIC REDUCTION LENS

Assignee: CARL ZEISS SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING  
TECHNOLOGIES AG

Our Ref. Q68039

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-five (25) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, thirteen (13) sheets of tables and four (4) sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	26 - 20	=	6	x	\$18.00	=	\$108.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$848.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$848.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

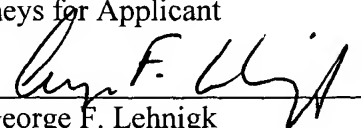
Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
Germany	101 04 177.2	January 24, 2001

**The priority document will be filed at a later date.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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